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# CHRONICLES OF CURSED COWARD

The cast of characters

## MINGLING

A lesser demon with fierce qualities, Mingling is now the loyal follower of Shiyao-Lin. She tries to cheer up Rey, who still doesn't trust her.

## THE PASA SWORD

A living sword that hungers for demon blood. It grants its user incredible power, but at a great cost — it can take over the user's body and, in time, his soul.

## JARVOON KING OF HANYUN

Noble and charismatic, Jarvoon is the ruler of which girl's harem was made. But there has been a drastic change to Jarvoon as of late. Now under the sway of the spirit of the P-Curse sword, Jarvoon is carrying a sword of humanity across the countryside as he searches for his new prey, Rey.

## SHIYAO-LIN

A sorcerer, previously Rey's traveling companion and greatest ally, Shiyao has recently discovered that she is, in fact, one of the Eight Kings of the Demon Realm, sent to gather information in the Human Realm. Much to her dismay, she has been told that she must now kill Rey Yan.

## REY YAN

Rey has proven to be a worthy student of the wise and disarming Master Chen Kaihu. At the Mages' Fortress, the ultimate wizard training grounds, Rey has shown his natural aptitude. And now he's the powerful Jarvoon and the past girl Shiyao after his blood — he'll reveal all the survival skills he can muster.

## MOOSUNGJE EMPEROR OF ZHOU

Until recently, the kingdom of Zhou under Moosungje's reign was a peaceful place, its people prospered, its laws were admirable. But recently Moosungje has undergone a monstrous change, looking Zhou to be against its neighbors.

## SORCERESS OF THE UNDERWORLD

A powerful sorceress, she was approached by Shiyao's spirit to team up with the Demon Jarvoon. For now her motives are unclear, but she's not to be trusted.

## SHIYAN JUNIOR MINISTER OF HANYUN

A powerful sorcerer who is in league with the Demon Jarvoon and plans to take over the kingdom. He is the creator of the P-Curse, and its master, the P-Curse Sword — the Cursed Swords that may be the key to victory.

## CHEN KAIHU

A disarming martial arts master, he Rey, by way of a promising pupil — one who can learn his powerful techniques.

Chun Fier In-

CHRONICLES II:

# CURSED SWORD

In an era of warring states, warlords become kings, dynasties crumble, and heroes can rise from the most unlikely places. Ray yan was an orphan with no home, no skills, and no purpose. But when he comes upon the Cursed sword, a cursed blade made from the bones of the Demon Emperor, he suddenly finds himself with the power to be a great hero...

In preparation for the demon invasion on Human realm, the Demon Emperor is out to eliminate all potential threats, including Lady Hyacinth. After being betrayed by her once-loyal subjects, Lady Hyacinth is barely able to escape, however her body has only days to live if it is not returned with her captive soul! Ray and his rag-tag team are in a race against time to save Lady Hyacinth's life.



Chapter 48  
The  
Dreamcatcher









MY LORD  
JAEYUON.

I KNOW LIAO IS  
OUR ENEMY, BUT  
PERHAPS IT'S NOT  
NECESSARY TO GO  
SO FAR.



BY HE HEEDS—  
GIVEN IF HE WANTS  
TO RECLAIM  
OUR CAPITAL  
AND GIVE THE  
EMPEROR!



BRIDGES, IT'S  
AFTER TIME OF  
WE TAKE THEM  
AS CAPTIVES AND  
WEAR THEM OUR  
SLAVES.

WE'RE  
DOING THEM A FAVOR  
BY PUTTING THEM  
OUT OF THEIR MISERY  
NOW!



MOORE...  
I NEED  
MOORE!

MOORE  
SOULS AND  
BLOOD FOR THE  
FACHUN SHROD  
TO APPROX!



JAEYUON... HE'S  
COMPLETELY  
TRANSFORMED!  
WHAT HAPPENED  
TO HIM AT THE  
CAPITAL?



AH, THE  
INTOXICATING  
SCENT OF SO  
MANY HUMAN  
SOULS!

MMM...



BUT WHAT CAN  
WE DO NOW  
THAT MY POW-  
ERS HAVE BEEN  
SEIZED?









SUCCESS, SON-  
PENG! THE  
HEAVENLY BEAM  
MANAGED TO GET  
THE SOLDIER HERE  
NOT FAR FROM HIS  
BLOWPORE!



LISTEN,  
GATHER  
EVERYONE.



WELL,  
HELL...

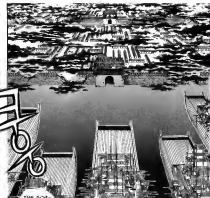
I WONDER  
HOW THEY'LL  
ATTACK...



YES, SIR,  
LORD  
TACHURI!

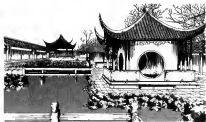
HOOHAY!  
IT'S  
ACTION  
TIME!

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Chapter 97  
*Discover Hanzo, the  
 Golden Toad*











WH...?



KUAN,  
SO HELP  
HER,  
KIAN?

WHY?  
IT'S SO  
MUCH FUN  
TO WATCH  
HER!



BUT HER ICE ATTACK  
IS NO GOOD AGAINST  
SORCERER KIMBLE.  
HE DRAWS HIS MAGIC  
FROM WATER, JUST AS  
ONE DOES!

AND NOW, WITH HIM  
CHANNELING THE  
SOUL OF A RENOWN  
ARISTOCRAT!



...SHE'LL BE  
ALL THE MORE  
VULNERABLE  
BECAUSE SHE'S  
AFRAID!

MY LOVE!

WHY  
DOES SHE  
DO THAT  
TO HERSELF?



I SAID GET AWAY FROM ME!

HAAAA...

HOW PRISTINE YOU ARE! THE SHARDS OF ICE YOU THREW AT ME SENTLY CARVED MY SKIN...



MY LOVE!

AGGH!



WHAT IS THIS? SOMEONE DARES SHOOT AT ME?!



ABOUT MUSIC OF THE NORTH FAMILY, THUNDERBOLT AGGRESSIVE FOR THE MOST EFFECTIVE, HMM?









IF I STICK  
TO YOU, I WON'T  
BE TRANSPORTED.  
I'M GOING TO HANG  
ON UNTIL ONE OF  
US IS DEAD!









SHHHHHH  
ALLLLLHHHHHHHHH  
SHHHHHH WE TALKING

SHHHHHHHHHH  
THHHHHHHHHHHHHH  
SHHHHHHHHHH THHHHHHHHHHHHH  
WH AAAHHHHHHH

SKELETONS...  
THEY'RE EVERY-  
WHERE!



GRRRR~!!!



I CAN'T  
BE THAT  
RIGHT  
UNLESS MY  
EYES ARE  
HALLUCINATING



I SUPPOSE I'LL  
JUST HAVE TO  
STAY FROM A  
DISTANCE!

MOONBEAMS  
SLICE THE  
NIGHT AIR!



SINCE THESE SKELETONS BELONG TO THE EARTH...

MAYBE MASTER KAKU'S DIAMOND-SHATTERING SPELL SHOULD HAVE SOME EFFECT ON THEM.



ELEMENT: EARTH! A SPELL TO SHATTER DIAMONDS!



ASH...



ASH... I CAN'T BREATHE...

WHAT A TRAGEDY THE DEATH OF LADY DYING HERE...



WHAT'S HAPPENING...?

I CAN FEEL MY BODY DIS-





ELEMENT:  
EARTH!  
A SPELL  
TO SHATTER  
DIAMONDS!









IMPOSSIBLE!  
MY ATTACK  
WITH THE PEARL  
SHOUD-- SHE  
REFLECTED IT!





WOMAN! STOP  
THE TOWER! NO!

...SHE MUST  
BE A COMING  
RECOVERY BACK  
TO LIFE!

AND  
SHE'S  
GONE!  
SHE'S  
GONE!  
SHE'S  
GONE!  
SHE'S  
GONE!

HANDS OF  
BLOODY  
JACK!



HEY, SHE'S  
HOLD  
AGAINST  
MEY



FROM 50 MILLION  
AT 5 O'CLOCK AND  
MIDNIGHT FROM  
ABOUT THROUGH  
THE END OF  
THE FIVE-  
HOUR



ELEMENT  
 FIRE!  
 MOONBEAMS  
 SLICE THE  
 NIGHT AIR!



THAT'S NOT  
ENOUGH FOR A  
NEWS TALK!





I DON'T CARE  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT COSMIC  
DARKNESS!

YOUR  
PROBLEMS...



WOW... HE  
SAID HE  
BODY IS NOT  
STRICTLY  
BUT I'LL GO  
ABOUT THAT

FREE

...REY  
CAN YOU  
HEAR  
ME?

NOW STOP  
TALKING AND  
GROW YOUR-  
SELF!

FAA-SHOOO?  
YOU'RE BACK?

I HAVE BEEN  
HAVING OF-  
FICULTY  
TEACHING  
YOU...

I HAVE  
FINALLY  
MADE A LINK  
WITH YOUR  
MIND.

OH,  
SHOOO,  
I DON'T  
HAVE  
TIME -

YHOO!

HEY!  
TRY USING  
MY FLAME  
OF DARK-  
NESS!

THE  
FLAME OF  
DARKNESS IS  
THE SOURCE OF  
ALL DEMON FIRE!  
IT CAN BURN ANY-  
THING, EXCEPT  
FOR ONE!





SHE DIDN'T BURN...

I DON'T UNDER-  
STAND!  
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

IS IT BECAUSE  
YOU AND I  
ARE NOT YET  
COMPLETELY  
MELDED?



NO  
THAT IS  
NOT IT...

IT'S  
ALMOST  
HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY,  
BUT IT  
WAS  
DEFINITE-  
LY THE  
PLAINS  
OF PARADISE!

AAAAAAAAAAAA  
OOOH HEEEE  
BOOOON OUT OOH  
THE BOOBY OOH  
THE BOO  
AAAAAAA!

SOONS  
WHYDON'T  
BURN,  
EVENIN IN THE  
OOOOLONGS  
OF WHHLL!

カッパッパッ

SEE, THE  
OPIK IN  
THE OPIK  
MOVIE!

OH  
OH

I'M  
GOING TO  
FIND  
YOU AND  
MAKE  
YOU  
SHUT  
UP!



IS THIS  
WHERE YOU'RE  
HIDING?



A SPELL  
TO SHATTER  
DIAMONDS!

YOU!  
WHAT  
AAAAAAAA  
YOU! OOOO-  
ING!

THINGS IS  
MY SANCTU-  
AAAAAA!

HAAAA!  
SANCTUARY, DO  
YOU SAY?

WELL,  
I'M GOING TO  
DO YOU A FAVOR  
AND REMOVE  
THIS OBSCURE  
COMETRY!

PUREE, YOU  
MAY BE  
STRONG BUT  
YOU'RE KIND  
OF SLOW!

A SPELL TO  
SHATTER  
DRAGONS!

A SPELL TO  
SHATTER  
DRAGONS!

PARAHAM!  
I'LL LEAVE NO  
DRAGONSTONE  
UNTAMED!

I THINK  
HE'S GONE  
NUTS!

A SPELL TO  
SHATTER  
DRAGONS!

WHAT'S  
HOOONS  
WITH  
EASY?

YOU  
DROPPED  
THEY  
DRAGON!





UNUSABLE  
UNHANDLING!



I OOOOHHH  
YOU MY  
BROOOOAT...

HUH,  
YOU  
MIGHT  
WANT  
TO  
RECALL  
...IT WAS  
YOU HIDING  
WHILE ONE  
DID ALL THE  
FIGHTING!



...AND  
YOUUU CAN'T EVEN  
KKEEEEEL A LITTLE  
HUUMAN  
BOYYY!



I'LL MAKE  
YOU PAY FOR  
WHAT YOU'VE  
GONE TO MY  
SANCTUARY.



YOU'LL BE  
A FEETALL OF  
DUST WHEN I'M  
DONE WITH  
YOUU!



WOO...! E...  
I CAN'T  
BREATHE..!

THE  
STENCH OF  
DOTTING  
FLESH!  
HOW HOR-  
RIBLE..!



YOUU FFF-  
FOOOO  
WILL  
LIEAR!

THE BREATH OF  
DEATH MAKES  
ALL SURROUNDING  
THINGS ROT AWAY!  
SOON YOUU  
WILL GGGGFO-  
CATE TO  
DEATH!



DON'T  
HOLD  
YOUR  
BREATH!







MOON BEANS  
SLICE THE  
NIGHT AIR!



HAAAH-  
HAAHAAA, DO YOU  
REALLY THINK  
YOU COULD EFF-  
FIGHT WHOMEVER  
WITH SUCH  
TACTICS?

HAAAH-  
HAAHAA!



UGH...

IT'S GET-  
TING HARDER  
TO BREATHE!

HAAHAAHAA...  
IT HURTS,  
YESSSS!

AMH, I AL-  
MOST FEEL  
SORREY FOR  
YOU PARTI-  
FUL HAHU-  
MANS.



REV,  
LISTEN  
TO ME...

CONCENTRATE  
YOUR ENERGY  
AS YOU FEEL  
MOONBEANS SLICE  
THE NIGHT AIR AT  
HAWK! YOU'LL  
CUTTING THROUGH  
SPACE!



YOU THINK  
THAT WILL  
DO IT,  
SHOED?

I HAVE A  
PLAN--DO  
AS I SAY!



FIND!

SHAKKAK  
THREAT NAME  
ATTACKKK  
AAAAH?













HAIR WILL NEED  
TO BE  
REPLACED  
LATER, BUT HE'S  
NOT IN DANGER  
YET

SAFE FOR  
NOW...



I HOPE SHAM  
IS DEAD,  
BECAUSE  
HE IS

NOW,  
I WONDER  
WHAT'S WAITING  
FOR US IN THIS  
HALL...



SHE YELDED?



...SOMEONE  
HYULGUM?





YOU'RE NOT  
GOING TO  
FIGHT ME?

WHY WASTE  
MY ENERGY ON  
YOU...

...WHEN  
IT'S THE BOY  
WITH THE PAGA  
SHOES WHO I  
WANT TO FIGHT?

"WASTE  
ENERGY ON  
ME?? NOW  
INSULTING?"

BUT I CAN'T  
AFFORD TO  
DEFEND MY  
PRIDE RIGHT  
NOW. KUAN  
NEEDS ME...

OH,  
KUAN,  
WHERE  
DO YOU  
GO...?

HMM...



ДННННН!!!

MINIMAL/ WHY  
ARE YOU  
SUNNING,  
TOOT?

**YOU SHOULD  
GET BACK  
THOSE AND  
FIGHT!**

MEOWS!  
YOU IDIOT.

I WOULD... EXCEPT  
THE THINGS I  
HATE MOST IN  
THE WORLD... ARE  
GAYNESS!!!

기예

GAZE, THEN  
YOUR OWN  
SPIN.

GAZE

GAZE

GAZE

LOSER,  
DON'T MAKE  
ME TURN YOU  
INTO BABBLE  
FOOD!

GAZE

PANT

PANT

PANT

GAZE

GAZE

GAZE

AM? HUH...?

GAZE

GAZE

GAZE

GAZE

A GO...

GAZE  
HEEP!













THAT'S IT?  
THAT'S ALL YOU  
HAVE, HMM?

HAAA... NO!

IT JUST TAKES  
A LITTLE TIME  
TO GET USED  
TO NEW TECH-  
NIQUES!



NOW,  
PEES!





HAAAAA, JUMPING INTO THE POND WON'T SAVE YOU!

FIRE!



OH MIGHT BE A TARD, BUT HE'S STILL A BODENBERG

AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT FOR ME TO BRING HIM DOWN!



WHAT IF I USE YIN AND YANG, OPPOSING FORCES, TO EMPLOY THE POWER OF MY THUNDER-BOOTS, HMM?

HAAA! RIGHT!

THERE YOU ARE!





BOOOOAAK!!!



HEH...

I DID IT!

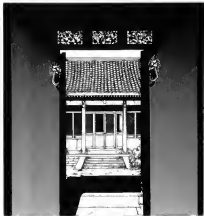
KILAN...

DID YOU SEE ME?

HEH...

GO KUMHA IS DEAD, POORCHECK?

YES MY KING AND GO IS THE UNDEAD GORU, KILLED BY SEY YAN







WHAT THE HELL?

WHAT'S THEIR  
ANOTHER  
SCHEME?

YOU BLOCKED  
THE BLAST OF  
ENERGY FROM  
MY SHOULDER WITH  
BARE...



...THAT MAKES ME  
FEEL LIKE YOU'VE  
BEEN WORTH THE  
WAIT.

MY NAME IS  
SOCCERBALL  
RYUSUN.





HE SAYS  
GREAT  
FORCE... NOT  
BAD FOR A  
DEMON.



ARE YOU  
TRAINING  
IN CROSS-  
GRAFT?



THE  
THREE  
FORMS OF  
CRIMSON  
CLOUD

DO YOU WANT  
TO TEST  
YOURSELF?

IF SO, I WANT  
KNOW YOU—I  
HAVE PROTECTED  
MY TECHNIQUE IN  
THE LAST FIVE  
CENTURIES!



THE  
THREE  
FORMS OF  
CRIMSON  
CLOUD?



IT  
SOUNDS  
VAGUELY  
FAM-  
ILAR..

REALLY?



I DON'T  
KNOW I  
CAN'T SURE  
REMEMBER

HM. I NEED  
TO CON-  
CENTRATE ON THIS  
UNRAID WAR-  
SIDE FIRST.



ARE YOU  
CHALLENG-  
ING ME  
HYULGUMP?

OF  
COURSE.



BUT ONE  
THING FIRST  
THERE'S NOTH-  
ING I HATE  
MORE THAN  
AN UNWANTED  
INTERUPT



SOOOOOO  
BWAHA! I  
KNOW YOU'RE  
WATCHING!  
DON'T EVER  
THINK ABOUT  
INTERFERING!



IF YOU  
INTERUPT,  
YOU WILL SEE  
MY WRATH!

POOF!  
POOF!



NOW,  
HEY YAN, HOW  
ABOUT IF? YOUR  
SWORD AGAINST  
MINE.





IT'S  
USELESS TO  
TRY YOUR SHIR-  
RY ATTACKS  
ON ME. I CAN  
READ THEM ALL  
BEFOREHAND.

YOU  
SHOULD DO AS I  
SUGGESTED AND BE A  
MAN ABOUT IT. YOUR  
CHORD AGAINST  
MINE!

Explosion sound effect



CRIMSON  
CLOUD, SIXTH  
FORM! CLOUDS  
GATHER ABOVE!



ASH!



SEVENTH  
FORM, CLOUD  
BREAK INTO A  
CRASH!



EIGHTH FORM,  
LIGHTNING  
STEAK FROM  
THE CLOUDS!









SORRY,  
PAL, BUT IF  
YOU'RE GOING TO  
MEET ME, IT'S GOING  
TO TAKE MORE THAN  
JUST A SCRATCH LIKE  
THIS.



SEE, I HAVE  
MY TRICKS,  
TOO--LIKE THE  
ABILITY TO HEAL  
THIS IN THE  
BUNK OF AN  
EYE!



HA...  
VERY  
NICE.



THIS IS AMAZ-  
ING! THE  
THREE FIELDS  
OF COMBAT  
CLOSED...

THIS BOY  
CERTAINLY IS A  
MASTERY OF  
THE TECHNIQUE!



EXCELLENT!  
I'VE WANTED TO  
TRY USING WHAT  
I'VE LEARNED  
AGAINST A MAS-  
TER, AND NOW I  
HAVE A WORTHY  
OPPONENT!



I WONDER  
HOW DO MY  
SKILLS STAND UP  
AGAINST HIS? I  
SUPPOSE I'LL JUST  
HAVE TO FIND  
OUT!



FLYING  
SHADOWS  
OF  
HEAVENLY  
FLAMES!



CLOUD  
BREAK INTO  
A GO-RO!

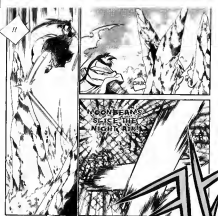


HAH?



A SPELL  
TO SHATTER  
DIAMONDS!



















AGH,  
DAMN...

HAM...



WE'RE  
EVEN, IT  
APPEARS.



NO... I AM  
POSSIBLY OFF  
I'VE SUSTAINED  
SERIOUS INTER-  
NAL INJURY.



HAH... HE  
STILL HAS  
SOME BODY  
LEFT?

HE'S A  
MON-  
STER...

YAAAA!!!



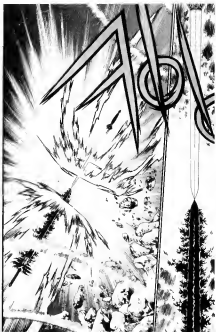
...BUT SO  
AM I!

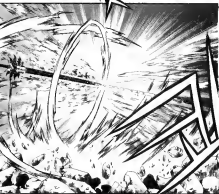






TWELFTH  
FORM, I AM  
FALLS FROM  
HAPPY  
CLOUDS!





IT WAS  
A GOOD  
FIGHT...



AND,  
BABY, ONE  
THAT I WON'T  
BE FORGIVING  
ANYONE...



...BUT THAT  
DOESN'T  
MEAN THAT  
VICTORY IS  
YOURS!







WHAT...  
WAS  
THAT?



HEH, HEH...  
POOR, DEMENTED  
HYULGEM WENT  
FAR BEYOND THE  
CALL OF DUTY TO  
PAVE THE WAY  
FOR ME,  
I SEE...



THE  
BOUGHEST  
KIND!

ASH...

RY  
VAN.

...IT APPEARS  
YOUR BODY  
IS INDEED  
IMPEREC-  
TIBLE.

NODEDY  
HAS THE  
POWER TO  
FINISH YOU  
OFF NOW.



BUT  
HOW, I  
WILL?

WHEN THE  
TIME COMES,  
BYE YAN, I'LL  
KILL YOU AND  
LET ALL IN THE  
THREE REALMS  
KNOW OF YOUR  
DEATH!



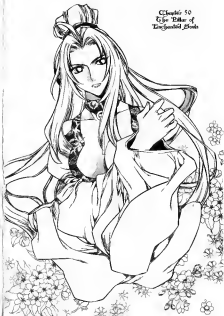
THEN  
EVERY-  
ONE WILL  
TREMBLE  
IN FEAR OF  
ME!



SOON, BYE YAN,  
SOON!



Chapter 50  
The Elder of  
The Sacred Book





AT LEAST  
WE'VE TELEPORTED  
TO THE NEARBY  
OF THE PORTERSS  
POWER--THE PILLAR  
OF SACRIFICED  
GODS!



IF I  
DESTROY THE  
PILLAR, THE  
PORTERSS WILL  
LOSE ALL DEFEN-  
SIVE CAPA-  
BILITIES FOR A  
WHILE.

WHICH  
IS--THE  
QUESTION,  
CAN I DO  
IT?

UHH..



KUSH, HOW  
DO YOU  
FEEL?

AHH.. IT  
HURTS LIKE  
HELL..

...BUT I THINK  
I CAN MOVE,  
HMM?

HEHEHE.





WELL, IF YOU  
HAVE THE GOD-  
SEN POWER OF  
DEMON HORN-  
ITY, THEN I  
KNOW THIS!



THE SOUL-  
SCATTERING  
HAMMER!



THAT'S  
THAT'S  
LADY  
HYACIA'S!

HOW  
DID YOU  
GET YOUR  
HANDS ON  
THAT?



I BOR-  
ROWED  
IT FROM  
HINSCHEN

I'M GOING  
TO KICK  
OUT LADY  
HYACIA'S  
PRESENCE

BUT I'M  
SURE SHE'LL  
FORGIVE ME  
UNDER THE  
CIRCUM-  
STANCES!



RAAH!  
NO  
MATTER!

I'LL KILL  
YOU  
ANYWAY!













SO MUCH FOR  
POORSCHEEN  
WHAT A  
WEEAPON!



CLASH...



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